

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji OGUMA

Serial No.: 09/433,389

Filed: November 03, 1999

For: LCD DISPLAY DEVICE WITH DISPLAY DENSITY ADJUSTING FUNCTION

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Unassigned

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE		
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$18.00 =		\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$78.00 =		\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented						\$0.00
Fee for extension of time						\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations						\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 2 through 7 as follows:

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2. An LCD display device capable of controlling the density of visual presentation comprising: (See abstract)

an LCD display for providing a visual presentation of output information in the form of combination of selected segments, the LCD display comprising a predetermined segment arrangement having a plurality of common terminals connected to its individual segments and a similar counter segment arrangement having a plurality of segment terminals connected to its counter segments, said individual segments and counter segments confronting with each other with an LCD material therebetween; IN-160001